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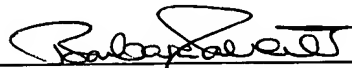
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In re application of: Alex Battaglia, M.D. *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/053,313

Filed: January 18, 2002

Title: Gum Resin as a Carrier for Topical  
Application of Pharmacologically Active  
Agents

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) **REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO**  
) **WITHDRAW UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
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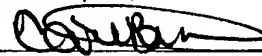
The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the inventor, Alex Battaglia, the file is to be forwarded to Lisa A. Haile of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich. (see attached printout of redacted e-mail dated September 17, 2003 directed to Barbara Rae-Venter).

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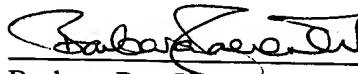
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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in triplicate (original and two copies).

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**From:** Alex Battaglia [alex.battaglia@yahoo.com]  
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**To:** Barbara Rae-Venter  
**Subject:** RE: Jaleva

Dear Barbara:

Please transfer all US and foreign files and associated correspondence as well as an updated docket to:

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I wish that our working relationship could have ended on a better note.

Sincerely,

Alex